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Crowds followed crowds all day yesterday at this great clearing sale of Dress Goods. Our present prices are actually lower than we would be obliged to pay for similar qualities today at the manufactories! Today's buyers will have another feast of rare bargains.

Ten pieces of 45-inch All-west Novelty Sulfing in red, brown, may and green-a regular 75c, value, Special

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Serge, in brown, green, gray,
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We continue our great money-

clothes. Your dollars are doing double duty here these times. Just one sample of the great reduction in prices == Overcoats that formerly sold for \$20 we're now making to-order for

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Suits to-order, Silk lined and faced. Commencing at

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The shirts we make meet these four essential points. If you are willing to be convinced try us, give us a trial order == we'll take all the

Mertz and Mertz, 906 F Street. Tailors.

Called to Grand Jury's Attention. "The charge of alleged unlawful oc-cupancy of portions of the reclaimed Potomac flats preferred against certain firms and individuals, as mentioned in The Star, has been called to the attention of the grand jury. The witnesses summoned

to appear were F. C. Warman, John W. Averill, William E. Bell, Frank King, David Wagner and George Anderson.

Two hundred blacksmiths' helpers of the Brooks locomotive works at Dunkirk, N. Y., are out on strike.

He and Capt. Robinson Go Over to the American Association.

WASHINGTON IS DESIRED

Baltimore and Philadelphia Capital ists Want Association Club Here.

BIG RETURNS ASSURED

The base ball pot began to sizzle and boil yesterday, and from this time on important moves can be looked for by the National League and American Association. Manager McGraw of the Baltimore club made known the fact last night tha he had decided to throw his influence with the association, and those acquainted with the inside workings of the national game know full well the importance of the great Oriole's defection from the National League

After McGraw had made known his intentions he insisted upon President Quinn of the association coming to this city and interviewing Michael Scanlon as to the prospects of organizing a club in Washington. Mr. Quinn was in this city for a few hours last night, and was closeted with Mr. Scan lon the greater part of that time. Mr

ion the greater part of that time. Mr. Quinn told Mr. Scanlon that he had called to see him at the request of the Baltimore manager and that the backers of the contemplated association club in Philadelphia had also made the same request.

When the association was first spoken of Mr. Scanlon was one of the prime movers in the scheme, but unfortunate circumstances developed through the parties having the movement in charge in the east, and the handicap drove him over to the National League. The league scheme fell through, as a guarantee could not be given that the Washington club would remain in the big league another season. Since that failure the association has fought shy of Washington, but the eastern backers therein, knowing Mr. Scanlon's position, have kept him advised as to the different moves made.

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Seven clubs now constitute the American Association—St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee and Detroit in the west, and Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore in the east. The eighth city will be either Providence or Washington, and it is expected that the next few days will determine the fate of this city, as far as base ball is concerned the coming summer. Providence is in the position of a ripe plum, and can be picked at any time, but the gentlemen back of the American Association know the value of the national capital as a base ball town, and under the circumstances naturally desire its membership.

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Mr. Scanlon is not in a position to put up the full sum required to start a club in Washington, but he said to an Evening Star reporter this morning that he is positive that should the required backing come forward a big return upon the money invested would result.

The League Will Drop Washington. That the Washington and Baltimore clubs are to be thrown out of the National League, bag and baggage, is almost an assured fact, and the circuit reduction.committee of the National League will probably make a report to this effect within the next

mittee of the National League will probably make a report to this effect within the next week. Therefore, if Washington is to wriness any high-class ball the coming season it will have to be under the auspices of the American Association.

President Quinn and his co-worker, Frank Richter, editor of the Sporting Life, had almost decided to admit Providence to the association and declare the circuit complete, but the wishes of McGraw and the Philadelphia parties were acceded to, and the option will be held open for Washington people for a couple of days. Comparatively little money is needed to place a ball club in this city, and it is impossible to believe that local admirers of base ball will allow the opportunity to slip by.

It is estimated that \$25,000 will be ample to place a club in the American Association from this city, and as the people are ripe for something new in the national game large dividends are sure to follow. New grounds can be secured in the southwest or northeast for from \$5,000 to \$10,000, both locations being close to ample railway facilities. Several gentlemen of financial standing have been flirting with Mr. Scanlon for several weeks past, and there is a possibility that definite proposals may come from them under the situation as now presented. Another possible factor is the local street railways, syndicate. If Washington is not represented in the American Association there will be no ball in this city, and as a consequence the patronage accruing from each game will be lost by the street railways. ing from each game will be lost by th street railways

Base Ball Situation Elsewhere As regards the base ball situation outsid of this city the following article in this morning's Baltimore Sun is quite comprehensive and clear. The article says:

Messrs. Quinn and Richter have been Messrs. Quinn and Richter have been traveling in the east for some time looking into the base ball situation, and they arrived in Baltimore yesterday. By appointment they met Mr. McGraw and the moneyed men at the Atlantic Trust building about 9 o'clock last night, and after thoroughly discussing the situation the decision was made to give Baltimore a first-class team, of which McGraw is to be manager. Mr. McGraw made the following statement:

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"I have concluded to cast my fortunes with the American Association, in the capacity of manager of the Baltimore team. A corporation will be formed in the next few days with a capital of \$20,000. We are confident that the public here will support a high-grade article of base ball, and that is the kind we will furnish. Further than this I am not at liberty to say."

Mr. Quinn said: "Baltimore has been the hitch in our plans, and now that she is with us our organization is an assured fact. We have a fine, compact circuit, and can give Sunday games every day in the week. Providence is in the same position that Baltimore has been, but we will get a definite answer tomorrow from her. All we can now say about the plan is that we have an abundance of capital, some of the Eastern League owners being among we have an abundance of capital, some of the Eastern League owners being among the men who are with us. If Providence fails, we shall fall back on Washington.

"We are delighted to think that we have finally secured Baltimore, for we consider it a fine opening, and McGraw is just the man to make the venture a success."

Joseph J. Ke'ley was also at the meeting, but would say nothing except that he is closely watching the course of events.

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Mr. Quinn intimated that Keney had been offered the management of the Philadelphia team of the association. Mr. Quinn is the owner of the Milwaukee grounds, upon which the association will play in that city, and also the largest owner of the team. He said 'Hugh Jennings had been offered the absolute 'management of the Milwaukee end, bur 'had not yet replied, nor was likely to make up his mind until he had a personal conference with Mr. Quinn.

More definite information concerning the Baltimore plans will! be furnished today, and a meeting of the leading men in the American Association will be held in Philadelphia on Monday next, un'ess something

American Association will be held in Philadelphia on Monday next, unless something unexpected happens.

It is believed in Baltimore that Manager McGraw can control the services of the major portion of his feam of last year, and a number of the men who have played with him in years gone by have signified their desire to play under this management.

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"We have generally been inisrepresented by reports emanating from National League sources. The idea has been growing that we intend to fight the National League. Such talk makes us very tired. We have made no announcements of war. We believe that another major association would help all connected with the game—retrons players owners and writers. patrons, players, owners and writers.
"If this were not so I would not go into
it, for my paper depends upon base ball for
its living, and I would not be foolish enough

its living, and I would not be foolish enough to back an enterpriss which would tend to weaken the interest in base ball. We do not intend to go into such cities as New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis for the purpose of driving out-the league, but because we are of the opinion that they are large enough to support two first-class teams. If a man goes to a game every day for two weeks, and then has to stop for two weeks, and then has to stop for two weeks, as is the case now, when the team comes back he has gotten out of the habit of going and becomes ir-

M'GRAW'S DESERTION The Palais Royal.



The Charity Ball tomorrow. The needed Gloves and other evening requisites are here at moderate prices for

Best 20-button-length Suede Kid Mousquetaire Gloves, white and black, at \$3.25 pair....98c pair instead of \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$2.50 for 12, 16 and 20button Suede Mousquetaires, in evening colors \$1 to \$2 for 2-clasp White Glace Kid Gloves....\$2.98 to \$10.98 for Pearl Necklaces....\$5.98 to \$20 for Rhinestone Tiaras....98c to \$10.98 for Jeweled Hair and Neck Ornaments\$2.50 to \$10.98 for newly imported Fans....Lace Handkerchiefs, Silk Hose, Perfumery, etc., etc.

Remnant Day

The Palais Royal "Remnant Day" is on Thursday of each week Tomorrow is to be a rarely good Bargain Day, -not being over-burdened with winter goods, greatly reduced prices can be asked for the remaining

Suits and Wraps.

(On Third Floor Remnant Tables.)

A dozen or so \$12 to \$20 Cloth Suits at \$8.98 for choice...\$1.98 for \$7 to \$10 Bicycle Suits...\$10 to \$15 Coats at \$2.98 for choice...\$15 to \$20 Imported Coats for \$4.98...Golf Capes at \$6.50 instead of \$9.98... Only \$4.79 for \$10 Crepon Skirts... \$2.98 for \$5 Chevlot Dress Skirts... 98c for \$1.48 to \$2.25 211-wool Flennel, Mohair and Silk-like "Mercerized" Waists.

Underwear Departments.

(On Third Floor Remnant Tables.)

Cambric Corset Covers at 9c instead of 1215c...25c Drawers for 17c...Bridal Night Robes at \$1.89 instead of \$5 and \$1.37 instead of \$2....\$1.79 for \$2.25 Italian Silk Petricoats....\$1.19 for the \$1.35 Satine Skirts, flannelette lined....33c for 50c to 75c Corsets.

Ladies' and Children's Black and Fancy 25c Hose for 16c.... The 25c Vests and Pants for 19c....The 50c Union Suits, Vests and

(On First Floor Remnant Tables.)

Umbrellas, Mackintoshes. (On First Floor Remnant Tables.)

Odd lots Ladies' and Men's \$1.48 to \$2.48 Umbrellas at \$1 for choice...Ladies' \$5 Military Cape Mackintoshes at \$3.89. Misses' for only \$1.89.

Dress Goods Dept. · (On Second Floor Tables.)

50c to 75c All-wool Tailor Suitings at 25c yard....12½c and 15c Linings at 9c yard....75c and 89c Piain and Fancy Taffeta Silks 50c All-wool Plaid Flannels at 25c yard....50c to \$1 French Organdies at 19c yard.

Trimmings, Laces, etc.

(On First Floor Remnant Tables.)

Braids, Gimps and Cord Trimmings worth up to 25c at 1c yardTorchon Laces worth up to 12c at 4c yd....Silk Laces worth up to 50c at 9c yd....Ribbons worth up to 25c at 13c yard for wide and 3c yard for narrow widths....6c yard for 10c and 12c Embroiderles.

Notion Department.

(On First Floor Remnant Tables.)

Brooks' Sewing Co ton, 45c per dozen spools...,Silk Hose Sup-porters at 17c instead of 25c pair...,Ladies' 33c to 50c Dog Collar Belts at 17c...,25c Picket Books at 15c...,Tooth Brushes worth up to 19c at 5c...,Best Talcum Powder at 13c...,"White House" Face Powder at 21c...,Almond and Cucumber Cream, 5c instead of 15c.

Neckwear Department.

(On First Floor Remnant Tables.)

Men's 25c Silk Neckwear at 5c Ladles' Stocks, Long Ties and Fancy Pieces, worth up to \$1, at 44c for choice ... \$1.50 All silk Spanish Lace Scarfs, 21/2 yards long, at only 79c.

Jewelry Department.

(On First Floor Remnant Tables.)

Sterling Silver Two-biade Pocket Kulves and other articles, worth up to 50c, at 19c for choice . . . 29c for Silver and Gold-plated Inkwells, Card Boxes, Powder Boxes, Mirrors, Pieture Frames

Millinery Department.

(On Second Floor Remnant Tables.) Fancy Feathers that sold up to 25c at only 1c ... The Untrin

med Hats that were up to \$1.50 at only 15c for chol Art Needlework.

(On First Floor Remnant Tables.)

Only 10c for various 25c Pillow Tops, stamped and tluts, . . And many other equally good bargains in smaller lots on the "Miscel-

Housekeeping Goods.

Towels, 26x50 inches, for only 20c.

(On Second Floor Remnant Tables.) Table Linens and Napkins at 15 per cent discount ... California Wool Blankets, \$2.25 instead of \$4.50 pair...Best 65c Huck

Upholstery Department. (On Fourth Floor Renmant Tables.) Manufacturers' samples of Muslins, Fisher Net and Madras for

window curtains, at 9c for choice.... And samples of Tapestry wort up to \$5 a yard, in four lots at 19c, 25c, 48c and 75c for choice, Housefurnishing Goods.

(Basement Floor Remnant Tables.)

Table Mats and other 5c articles for 1c ... Wood, Tin and Iron Wares at 5c instead of 10c...\$7.50 for a \$13.50 English Porcelain Dinner and Ten Set of 163 pieces, perfect ... \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.50 are the reduced prices of imperfect sets, ... 10c and 15c for After-Dinner and Souvenir Cups and Saucers some worth 25c...

Palais Royal, A. Lisner, G & 11th Sts.

regular in 1-is attendance or stops alto-gether. There are hundreds of men in these cities who have little or nothing to do and no amusement on summer afternoons but to go to a base ball game, and, besides keeping their interest on the jump all the time, they are attracted to the grounds be-cause of a want of counter attraction else-where

where.
"We are not going into such towns as "We are not going into such towns as Pittsburg and Cincinnati, because we do not think them capable of supporting two teams, and we have no desire to enter league territory simply for the purpose of putting up a fight."

SPRING MEETING AT BENNING. SPRING MEETING AT BENNING. the air, falling about thirty feet away. Still the other classes of disease presenting no another explosion occurred, and about all appreciable change. There were 2 fatal tinue Twelve Days.

The annual meeting of the stockholders f the Washington Jockey Club was held at the residence of Mr. S. S. Howland, the president of the organization, 1731 I street, vesterday afternoon. The report of Mr. F. Burgher, the treasurer, which was approved, showed the finances of the organzation to be in an excellent condition. The report also showed that the two race meetings conducted at the Benning track last year were as successful financially as they were from a racing point of view. The proposed opening of M street eastward was informally indorsed, the proposed extension to skirt the club's grounds at Benning. It was announced that the spring meeting of the club will be one of twelve days. commencing Monday, April 2, and concluding Saturday, April 14. The following were commencing Monday, April 2, and conclud-ing Saturday, April 14. The following were elected as the executive committee of the club: A. C. Barney, F. H. M. Birckhead, Woodbury Blair, Jesse Brown, F. I. Burgh-er, H. Rozier Dulaney, W. C. Eustis, Ben Hellen, W. B. Hibbs, S. S. Howland, H. M. Johnson, Henry May, Fred B. McGuire, Samuel Ross and Guy F. Whiting, Messrs. Johnson and Hibbs succeeding, respective-ly, Messrs. John A. Baker and C. T. Hav-enner.

Riverside Athletic Association. Articles of incorporation of the Riverside Athletic Association, with William H. Hur-

ley and others as incorporators, have been placed on record. Death of a Veteran Boxer. FORT WAYNE, Ind., January 24.-Patrick Stack, a veteran boxer, died at the home of his daughter in this city last night. He was born in Ireland, and many years ago won many fistic battles, touring Europe, and lost only three contests out of nearly

Golden Cross Installation.

The following officers were installed into their several positions in Potomac Com-mandery, No. 495, U. O. G. C., at its hall, 623 Louisiana avenue northwest, last night, by Grand Deputy Commander N. Bunch: John A. Minor, P. N. C.; Wm. D. Havener, N. C.; Mrs. Bell H. Gibson, N. V. C.; Miss Hester R. Bunch, prelate; Miss L. R. King, F. K. of R.; F. S. Page, treasurer; Clarence G. Solomon, herald; Miss M. A. Harper, W. O. G..

Union of the District has arranged to tender to Mrs. Alla B. Foster, superintendent of work among the children of the District.

Reception Tendered.

The Woman's Christian Temperance

a farewell reception at its headquarters, 1330 G street. The reception will take place Friday next, from 8 to 10 p.m. The officers will be assisted by Le Droit Union, of which Mrs. Foster is a member. Funeral of Mrs. Emory. The funeral of the late Mrs. Matilda Bache Emory took place from St. John's Church at 10 o'clock this morning and was largely attended. The lamented lady, who was such a conspicuous figure in Washington society for so many years, was the great granddaughter of Benjamin Frank-lin, granddaughter of Alexander J. Dallas, Secretary of the Treasury, and Secretary of the Treasury, and Secretary of the Treasury, and Secretary of War, 1814 to 1816, and niece of Vice President George M. Dallas, who was at one time minister to the court of St. James. She was also the sister of the late distinguished savant, Prof. Alexander Dallas Bache.

EXPLOSIONS IN CONDUITS. Citizens Alarmed by Several Loud Re-

ports-The Damage Done. the street first named. The first explosion

the large trap-covers on 9th street between O and Q were thrown off.

The explosions were accompanied by loud reports, and attracted thousands of people to the vicinity. The telephone circuit along the route was disarranged, and Policeman Creen was companied and Policeman During the week 25 new cases were re-Green was compelled to communicate with the second police station by bicycle. The police reserves, under Lieut Heffner, were called out to preserve order. The employes of the electric company were also called to the second police and the control of the second police station by bicycle. The called out to preserve order. The employes of the electric company were also called to the second police and the control of the called the

A fourth explosion occurred about 10 o'clock, the cover of the trap at 9th and Q streets again being blown off, several persons standing near narrowly escaping injury. After this last explosion the covers of all traps were represented by the covers of all traps were represented about 10 o'clock, the cover of the trap at 9th and cards, in 80 premises.

There were four cases occurred and 29 were discharged, leaving 112 with warning cards, in 80 premises.

about \$40; residences along the west side of 9th street between P and Q streets, and 1530, 1532, 1534, 1536, 1538 and 1542; about \$10 damage being done in each; Edward F. Davis of 1544 9th street estimates his loss at \$50, while W. S. Sigourney, an undertaker, suffered a loss of \$30. Charlie Yen, who keeps a laundry at \$21 Q street, had property damaged to the extent of \$20. Most of the windows were insured. Services at Grace Church, 9th and R streets, were discontinued, the congregation quickly leaving the building.

LOSES HER POCKET BOOK. Woman at Police Station Distressed

by Misfortune. A woman who gave her name as Mrs. Alice Preston and her age as fifty years was escorted from the Baltimore and Potomac depot to the first precinct station by Detective Howlett last night, where she Detective Howlett last night, where she was placed in charge of the matron. The detective found her at the depot about 9 of clock trying to get on a train without 1 at \$37,337. o'clock trying to get on a train without hav-

ing a ticket. When she reached the police station she told the officers that she had been in this country only a few months, having come country only a few months, having come here from London. Her only relative in this country, she said, is a Mrs. Leighton, a cousin, who lives in the suburbs of Cincinnati. Mrs. Preston said she lost her pocket book between Cincinnati and Baltimore, with checks in it for \$45, and a diamond ring. Now she says she wants to return to Cincinnati. The police sent a telegram to Mrs. Leighton today, and if a favorable response is received she may be furnished transportation.

For Larceny.

For the larceny of two pairs of scissors, valued at 50 cents, from Martha Cherry, Judge Kimball today fined James Robinson, alias Harris, \$5. As he did not pay he anas Harris, 50. As he did not pay he went down to jail under sentence for fif-teen days. The hearing of the charge against him of stealing a pair of reins, valued at \$1, from Ellwood Williams was continued until Friday:

Was Acquitted. Robert Willis, who was tried before Judge Kimball and jury on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, was acquitted.

DECLINES TEN PER CENT. Mortality in District as Shown by

No little excitement was occasioned on 9th street, in the vicinity of O and Q streets, between 9 and 10 o'clock last evening by four explosions in the conduits of the Potomac Electric Power Company on The first explosions of the Potomac Electric Power Company on the Potomac Electric Power Electric Power Company on the Potomac Electric death rate fell from 21.34 to 19.17 per thouoccurred a few minutes after 9 o'clock in sand of the whole population; that for the the trap just south of Q street, and short- whites being 16.77 and for the colored 24.53 ly afterward one at the corner of Q street was a second explosion, blown fifty feet in creased from 11 to 7, the mortality from

ing the week 32 new cases occurred and 29

meetings on the conduit to escape.

There is doubt as to whether the gas was illuminating gas from a leak in the main on 9th street or sewer gas. Policeman Green ordered a number of boys away from the traps some time before the first explosion, and it is supposed one of them dropped a lighted match in the conduit. It is said the officer was on his way to report a light in the conduit when the first explosion occurred.

The force of the explosions broke many windows in the neighborhood, the principal losses being sustained by John W. Hardell, 1430 9th street, who suffered damage by the breaking of windows to the extent of about \$40; residences along the west side of 9th street between P and Q streets, and \$150, 1532, 1534, 1536, 1538 and \$15.00.

tiled for probate. The paper was signed his | March 27, 1899. Bequests are provided for Mrs. Ida Gads, Miss Maggie Smith and Christina Kehl.

> dated the 3d instant, bequests are made to the Sisters of the Poor, the pastor of St. Aloysius Church and to certain near relatives of the textratrix. The entire estate of Ann Stacy Owens, ac

By the terms of the will of Mary Mullan

cording to her will, dated March 10, 1863 which has been filed for probate, is left to her nephew, James Lee Owens, who is A petition has been filed by the executors of the will of the late Columbus Alexander asking that the will be admitted to probate, so far as the real estate is concerned.

Charge of Highway Robbery.

John Frederick and Samuel Hill were today held by Judge Kimball in \$1,000 bonds each for the action of the grand jury to answer the charge of highway robbery Stephen Ford, who lives on the Bowen road, Anacostia, testified that while walking along 14th street toward his home late Saturday night last he was knocked down by the accused men and robbed of \$12.50 in money and two pairs of shoes, valued at \$3.35.

The defendants claim they will be able to prove an alibi at their trial in the higher

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in

Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., sags: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her hody and face were swellen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no henefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief, and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life."

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